

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Delete the Abstract in its entirety and replace with the following new Abstract:

**-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus is arranged for providing drive-off security in a motor vehicle environment through blocking one or more vehicle engine system sub-functions, such blocking is triggered by detecting an unauthorized system activation. A particular such sub-function facility comprises an on-off control circuit is used to control the functionality of a fuel pump arrangement. --